

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: BLUE RIDGE TELECOM SYSTEMS, LLC	DOCKET NO. TCU-02-4
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ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

(Issued August 30, 2002)

On April 26, 2002, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of Blue Ridge Telecom Systems, LLC (Blue Ridge), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in Iowa. In that order, the Board stated that a certificate would be issued to Blue Ridge to commence service when it gave notice to all affected local exchange carriers and when it had approved tariffs showing the rates, terms, and conditions of service it would be providing.

On August 26, 2002, Blue Ridge requested a withdrawal of its approved application. The Board notes that there is no record of Blue Ridge filing any tariffs with the Board, nor is there record of the Board issuing a certificate to Blue Ridge following the Board's April 26, 2002, order.

The Board has considered Blue Ridge's request to withdraw its application and finds that it is reasonable. Blue Ridge has not established local service in Iowa nor does it have any Iowa customers who would be affected by its withdrawal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request of Blue Ridge Telecom Systems, LLC, to withdraw its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in Iowa is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary. Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of August, 2002.